Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 at 02:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of precipitation clearance on Thursday. High for Friday and for further snow on Saturday. Continuing changeable into early next week.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jan 2021: Rain and snow clearing from the west by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Sleet	Sleet	Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
80%	70%	40%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Overcast in the morning with snow, mainly confined to 1000 metres or above across Argyll and Lochaber, but as low as 400 metres over the Trossachs. Becoming dry in the afternoon with some brightness developing across Argyll and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the morning. Cloud clearing across Lochaber and Argyll in the afternoon but remaining misty elsewhere.

Visibility: Expected to remain quite poor in extensive cloud cover, and snow. Becoming good in the afternoon in the northwest of the region.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	22/27 SE	16/21 SE	19/23 S	19/22 SW	16/19 SW	15/17 SW	13/15 S
900	17/22 SE	12/16 SE	8/12 S	9/12 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	6/9 SW
600	10/12 SE	8/11 S	8/12 SE	9/12 S	8/11 SW	7/9 SW	7/9 SW
300	13/22 SE	6/10 E	5/7 SE	5/6 SE	4/5 SW	3/5 S	4/6 S
Glen	8/14 SE	4/7 S	4/7 SE	2/5 S	2/5 S	2/4 SW	2/4 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-3/-11	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10
900	-3/-10	-3/-8	-2/-6	-1/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6
600	1/-3	0/-3	0/-3	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3	0/-3
300	1/-3	2/-1	2/-0	2/0	2/0	2/1	2/0
Glen	3/-0	3/1	3/2	3/2	3/2	2/1	1/0
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	800m	800m	800m	700m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits.

Forecast for Friday 15 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and bright, southerly winds strengthening in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph, gales developing after dark

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 0 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 to 600 metres

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